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LAUNCHING OF SATELLITES
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plan to launch INSAT-3A, INSAT-3E and INSAT-3D into space;

(b) if so, whether the Thermal Design Configuration of deployable appendages has been completed for the above Satellites;

(c) if so, the expenditure incurred on each of the above satellites; and

(d) by when these are likely to be put into orbit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINIST STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The thermal design configuration of deployable appendages has been completed for INSAT-3A, INSAT-3E and INSAT-3D.

(c) Expenditure incurred so far is as given below :

INSAT-3A - Rs.180 Crores
INSAT-3D - Rs.100 Crores
INSAT-3E - Rs.155 Crores

(d) INSAT-3A is scheduled for launch in April, 2003. INSAT-3E is scheduled for launch in 2003-04 and INSAT-3D in 2004-05.